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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in answer to the Office Action dated July 3, 2007, which set a three month period for response. Thus, this Amendment is considered timely filed on or before October 3, 2007.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

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